

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

IN RE:

PROCEDURES FOR AFTER-HOURS FILING

Case No. 01-0001-MIS-JAX

ORDER AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 96-0002-MIS-JAX PRESCRIBING
PROCEDURES FOR AFTER-HOURS FILING IN THE JACKSONVILLE
DIVISION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA ENTERED AUGUST 21, 1996

Effective April 2, 2001, this order amends General Order 96-0002-MIS-JAX Prescribing Procedures for After-Hours Filing in the Jacksonville Division of the Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida, entered August 21, 1996, to change the time for receipt of facsimile.

In the interest of heightened security measures and in light of the technology available to practitioners and the public and in use in the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, it is

ORDERED that the following procedures for after-hours filing of petitions and other papers in the Jacksonville Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court shall be as follows:

1. The first page and the signature page must be received by facsimile after 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time and before 12:00 a.m. eastern standard time. (Only send two pages of the document.)
2. The original document together with any required fee must be received and time stamped by the Office of the Clerk of the Court in the Jacksonville Division of the

Bankruptcy Court no later than 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time on the next business day of the Court.

3. Upon receipt of the original document and fee, if any, the Clerk will stamp the following notation on the document:

"This document is deemed filed on _____
pursuant to General Order 01-0001-MIS-JAX
governing after-hours filing."

4. If the original document is not received timely, the Clerk will note that fact and the facsimile will have no force or effect.

5. The Clerk's Office will not assign a case number or adversary number to a document until the original is filed with the Court. The Clerk is not to acknowledge the filing of the document to any creditor or other party until the original is filed.

6. Documents filed in accordance with the above procedures will be deemed filed on the date and at the time printed on the document by the facsimile machine in the Office of the Clerk of the Court in the Jacksonville Division of the Bankruptcy Court.

DATED March 15, 2001



GEORGE L. PROCTOR
United States Bankruptcy Judge



JERRY A. FUNK
United States Bankruptcy Judge